

The Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) is excited to announce our online, distance learning clearinghouse - CO.TRAIN!

#### What is CO.TRAIN?

CO.TRAIN is a FREE, easily searchable, and comprehensive database of public health training opportunity listings.

TRAIN stands for TrainingFinder Real-time Affiliate Integrated Network – this national network is the premier learning resource for professionals in public health. The national website, <a href="www.train.org">www.train.org</a>, consists of affiliate state sites, such as Colorado's CO.TRAIN: <a href="http://www.co.train.org">http://www.co.train.org</a>.

This means that CO.TRAIN will provide you with a listing of both state and national public health training and educational listings. In addition to public health, Colorado is encouraging public health partners, such as hospitals, first responders, law enforcement, emergency management, and others to post courses on this site. As more and more training opportunities are posted to CO.TRAIN, the more the public health workforce will benefit!

# Why Use CO.TRAIN?

#### As a CO.TRAIN user, you will have access to:

- Information and registration to hundreds of training opportunities in public health and related fields – this includes local, regional, state, national and international courses
- A searching feature that allows you to search for courses by subject, format (satellite, webcast, videotape, online, face-to-face, etc), or areas of interest, with optional e-mail notices of new courses.
- An online transcript to keep track of your learning
- Message and document boards to communicate with other professionals
- 24-hour access to special state and local training announcements
- And MUCH more....

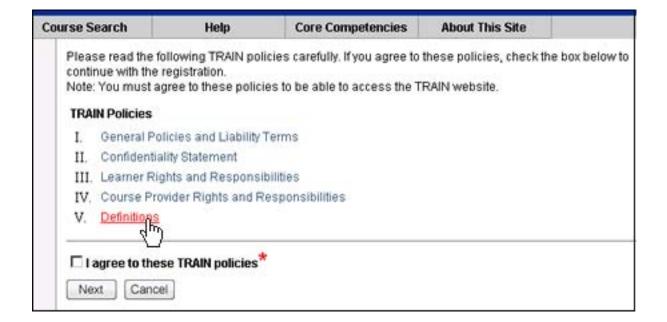
### **How Do I Register For CO.TRAIN?**

# To register as a New User:

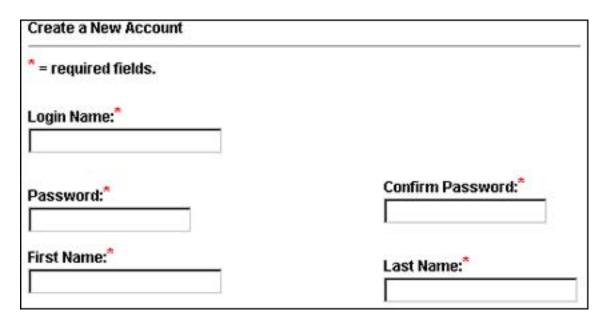
- 1. Go to www.co.train.org
- 2. Click on the "Create Account" button in left-hand navigation



3. Click on the hyperlinks to review the CO.TRAIN policies, click the "Yes" checkbox under the Review/Agree to Policy Section, and click "Next".



4. Complete the following screens of personal information – Click "Next" at the bottom of each screen to continue and complete your profile.



5. You will determine what your user name and password will be. <u>Please</u> make note of your Login Name and Password for future reference.

# **How Do I Find Courses in CO.TRAIN?**

1. Once you've created your profile, log in to CO.TRAIN using your new user name and password. Your screen should look something like this:

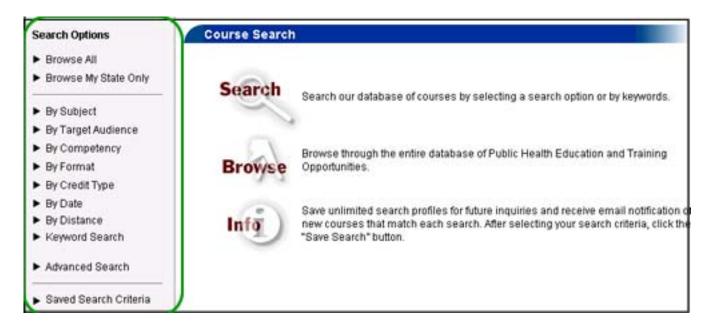


2. Click on the "Course Search" tab at the top of the screen to begin browsing CO.TRAIN course listings.



You have the option to search or browse for courses. You also have the option to request email notifications about new courses added to the system.

The Search Options are circled in green below. This is a list of all the ways you can search for a course.



- 4. To find a calendar listing of upcoming training events, click on ▶ By Date. You have the option to search for courses listed on one date (click on the date on the calendar)
  - Show the Calendar Events
  - C Events in Date Range



You also have the option to search for courses held on several dates (click on the "Events in Date Range" radio button). Select a range of dates such as Start: 12/1/04 and End: 12/31/01 to see a monthly calendar.



# **Future CO.TRAIN Training Opportunities**

Hopefully this document will help you to get started. For additional information on CO.TRAIN, or to find out about future CO.TRAIN training opportunities in your community, please contact Greg Schlosser at <a href="mailto:gregory.schlosser@state.co.us">gregory.schlosser@state.co.us</a> or 303-692-2683 for more information.